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Applicant: Ioan Sauciuc et al.

Examiner: Nihir Patel

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-17 and 21-30). If the restriction is continued, Applicant cancels remaining claims 18-20, without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Restriction Requirement is traversed on the basis that Restriction Requirements are optional in all cases. MPEP 803. If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it arguably may include claims to distinct or independent inventions. MPEP 803. All of the pending claims relate to cooling systems for electronic devices. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims can all be easily searched and examined together.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative Andrew Peret at 262/646-7009 or the below signed attorney if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

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